

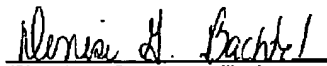
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Application No. 10/712,978
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Docket: AVERP3423USB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/712,978 Conf. No.: 7346
Applicant: Richard Baron et al.
Filing Date: November 12, 2003
Title: ADHESIVE ARTICLES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE
HYDROPHILIC OR HYDROPHOBIC LAYER, METHOD FOR
MAKING AND USES FOR SAME
Examiner: Tarazano, Donald L.
Art Unit: 1773
Docket No. AVERP3423USB

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.